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- 5 1. A surgical instrument with a tool which is located at the distal instrument end, with a stationary first grip part at the proximal instrument end, with a second grip part adjustable in an axially guided manner, in the form of a reel and with an actuation element for the tool, wherein the actuation element in connection with the second grip part is axially adjustable on adjustment of the second grip part and wherein by way of a lever system linked onto the second grip part and a stationary part of the instrument the adjustment path of the second grip part is geared down and the force exerted onto the second grip part transmittable, geared up, to the actuation element.
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- 15 2. A surgical instrument according to claim 1, wherein the lever system consists of two levers, wherein the one first lever with its one end is articulately arranged on the second grip part and with its other end is articulately arranged on the other second lever, wherein the second lever with its one end is articulately arranged on the first lever and with its other end is articulately arranged on the stationary part of the instrument and wherein the actuation element is articulately fastened between the two linkage points of the second lever.
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- 25 3. A surgical instrument according to claim 1, wherein the lever system consists of a lever, wherein the lever with its one end is articulately arranged on the stationary part of the instrument and with its other end is slidingly arranged in a guide of the second grip part, and wherein the actuation element is articulately arranged between the two ends of the lever to this lever.
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4. A surgical instrument according to claim 3, wherein the guide comprises a bore which extends essentially perpendicular to the move-

ment direction of the actuation element and wherein the guide consists of a cylindrical section and a conical section connecting to this.

5. A surgical instrument according to one of the claims 1 to 4, wherein
between the lever system and the actuation element there is arranged a
spring element.

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